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**HOOTAN MELAMED**

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

V.

HOOTAN MELAMED (1),

Defendant.

CASE NO. 16CR1409H

**UNOPPOSED MOTION  
AUTHORIZING TRAVEL FOR  
DEFENDANT HOOTAN  
MELAMED DURING PRETRIAL  
RELEASE**

**[[PROPOSED] ORDER LODGED  
CONCURRENTLY HEREWITH]**

Defendant Hootan Melamed ("Melamed"), by and through his counsel of record, Steven M. Goldsobel, hereby brings this Unopposed Motion for Travel During Pretrial Release.

1. On June 16, 2016, Melamed was indicted in *United States v. Melamed, et al.*, Case No. 16CR1409H, and, currently, he is on pretrial release. Melamed currently is authorized to travel throughout the State of California.

2. Melamed wishes to travel from Los Angeles, California to Kapalua, Maui, Hawaii from September 2, 2016 through September 6, 2016, for vacation.

3. Assistant United States Attorney Valerie H. Chu ("Ms. Chu") does not oppose Melamed traveling to Kapalua, Maui, Hawaii from September 2, 2016 through September 6, 2016, so long as Melamed provides Ms. Chu and Pretrial Services with Melamed's itinerary before leaving and Melamed notifies Pretrial

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Services of Melamed's departure from and return to Los Angeles, California. Pretrial Services does not oppose Melamed traveling to Kapalua, Maui, Hawaii from September 2, 2016 through September 6, 2016.

4. Accordingly, Melamed respectfully requests that the Court enter an order authorizing Melamed to travel from Los Angeles, California to Melamed traveling to Kapalua, Maui, Hawaii from September 2, 2016 through September 6, 2016.

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By: /s/ Steven M. Goldsobel  
STEVEN M. GOLDSOBEL  
Attorney for Defendant Hootan Melamed

Dated: August 26, 2016 LAURA E. DUFFY  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

By: /s/ Valerie H. Chu  
Valerie H. Chu  
Assistant United States Attorney  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
United States of America

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Dated: August 26, 2016

DAMION DAVIS  
PRETRIAL SERVICES OFFICER

By: /s/ Damion Davis

Damion Davis  
Pretrial Services Officer  
United States District Court for the Central  
District of California

Dated: August 26, 2016

SABRINA HALL  
PRETRIAL SERVICES OFFICER

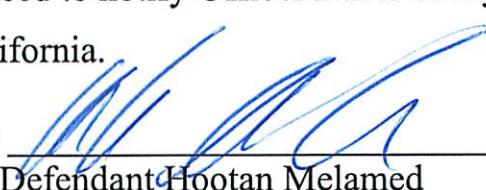
By: /s/ Sabrina Hall

Sabrina Hall  
Pretrial Services Officer  
United States District Court for the Southern  
District of California

#### NOTICES OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I, Hootan Melamed, hereby acknowledge that, in connection with my request for travel to Kapalua, Maui, Hawaii, I need to provide Ms. Chu and Officer Davis with my itinerary before leaving and I need to notify Officer Davis of my departure from and return to Los Angeles, California.

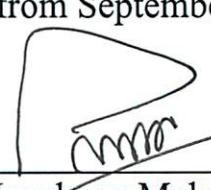
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Signed: 

Defendant Hootan Melamed

I, Houshang Melamed, hereby acknowledge and consent to Hootan Melamed's request to travel to Kapalua, Maui, Hawaii from September 2, 2016 through September 6, 2016.

Dated: 8/26/16

Signed: 

Surety Houshang Melamed

#### SIGNATURE CERTIFICATION

I hereby attest that all other signatories listed, and on whose behalf this filing is submitted, concur in the filing's content and have authorized the filing.

Dated: August 26, 2016

/s/ Steven M. Goldsobel

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

I am employed in the County of Los Angeles, State of California. I am over the age of 18 and not a party to the within action; my business address is 1901 Avenue of the Stars, Suite 1750, Los Angeles, CA 90067.

On August 26, 2016, I served the foregoing document described as:

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HOOTAN MELAMED DURING PRETRIAL RELEASE**

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